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In re Application of:

Richard N. Terry

Serial No.: 09/461,846

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
COLLOIDS OF SILVER SALTS)

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Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Attn: Ms. Frances Hicks / Office of Petitions:

The applicant hereby petitions the Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the purpose of consideration of a reference. Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Alicia Kelly of the USPTO on August 8, 2002, applicants understand that this application has not been assigned an issue date. A copy of the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fee for the Petition in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as any

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amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The reason for the present Petition is the need for the Examiner's consideration of a reference that applicant has submitted herewith in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Another Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement enclosing additional references will follow by mail.

A Request for Continued Examination and a submission including the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 is filed concurrently with this petition.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that this Petition be granted, and that the references and applications be considered by the Examiner in the Continued Examination of this application. If the Petition is granted, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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